

Minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council  
Austin Tex., Aug. 1, 1887.

Hon. J. W. Robertson, Mayor, presiding.

- Role (Role) Present, Aldermen - Alexander,  
Anderson, Campbell, Jones, Melz, Odell, Platt,  
Phillips, Schuler, Townsend, Walker, Warren - 12.  
Absent - Aldermen, Brush, Caldwell, Cummings,  
Fisher, Graham, Schneider, Wellman, Wortham - 8.  
Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting of the City Council were adopted as printed.

- A. Robinson Alderman Anderson submitted a proposition from Alonso Robinson, proposing to settle back taxes due on lots 1 and 2, in block No. 128, which he has recently purchased.  
The proposal was read and laid over.

- a + c Officers' reports for the month ending July 31-87:  
The Assessor and Collector submitted a report of ad Valorem and license taxes, etc., Collected by him during the quarter ending July 31, 1887, as follows:
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| Ad Valorem Tax   | \$20,749.36 |
| License Tax etc. | 3,786.69    |
| Total            | \$24,536.05 |

- The report of School Tax Collected during the same period places the amount at \$5,710.19.

Treasur. Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's report for month ending July 31, 1887:	
Balance on hand June 30	\$24,259.10
Rec'd from Assessor & Collector:	
Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 4,173.83
License "	223.35
General fund	453.64
City Cemetery	42.50 - 4.893.32
	\$ 29,152.42

Disbursements.

City Cemetery, Paid warrants	\$38.35
General fund " " 14,802.32 -	\$ 4,840.87

Cash Balance July 31:

City Cemetery	\$ 784.25
Greenwood "	160.00

Sack debt fund	\$172.73
General fund	7994.57
Interest fund (in bank)	3200.00
	14.511.30
	Aug. 13.2.42

(1) Unexpended balances:

Greenwood Cemetery	\$160.00
(Referred to Finance Committee.)	

Marshals.

Total amount of fines and costs assessed \$845.20  
" Collected in Cash 11.33.20

Total amount of Cash collected in July 477.50  
(Works Report.)

Clerks.

Total amount of warrants issued during July \$27,615.70  
(Report of City Physician.)

Physician

* Number of patients in hospital July 1.	8
" .. admitted to .. "	10
" .. discharged in ..	15
" .. remaining " Hospital Aug 1.	3
" Visits made in July	148
" prescriptions written .. "	150

The health of city has been exceptionally good for this season of the year.

Sexton.

Report of Sexton.

Total number of deaths 2.2.

White 12.

Colored 10.

Male 8.

Female 14.

Sexton.

A report from the Sexton also stated that all ground in the City Cemetery to be used for the burial of paupers had been consumed, and asked for instructions in regard thereto.

Sanitary

The report was referred to the Cemetery Committee.

The Sanitary Inspector presented a report in regard to the nuisance the mouth of the State River is creating. The report was referred to the Committee on Sanitation and Sewers, with instructions to take immediate action looking to the abatement of the nuisance.

City Water Co.: Alderman Walker, by the unanimous consent of the Council, withdrew the "Ordinance setting forth a Contract between the City Water Company and the

City of Austin, approved April 13, 1882, and all  
Ordinances Supplementary thereto and amendatory  
thereto.

Ald. Schneider Alderman Schneider carried in.

Watts Co. Alderman Anderson introduced an Ordinance  
providing for a supply of water, gas and electricity  
to the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, and  
authorizing Sylvester Watts and his assigns, to  
Construct, Maintain and Operate Water, gas and  
electric works. Referred to the Street Committee.  
Alderman Anderson also introduced:

Mother Co. An Ordinance granting  
to the Austin Water, Light and Power Company,  
their associates, successors or assigns, the  
right to erect poles and wires for the purpose of  
constructing and operating a system of electric  
light and motive power in the City of Austin.  
Referred to the Street Committee.

A. Robinson Alderman Anderson then offered a  
resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the  
City assessor and Collector to settle the  
question of back taxes up to January 1, 1887, with  
Mr. Alonso Robinson, on lots 1 and 2, block 128, in  
the City of Austin, by said Alonso Robinson paying  
the sum of \$100 to the City; and that the Mayor  
be authorized to make a quit claim deed to said  
Robinson for all claims the City may have in  
said lots.

J. Fry. The Mayor read the following:

Gentlemen of the City Council:  
At the

request of the City Marshal and upon his  
recommendation, I hereby remit the fine of Dolly Fry.

On motion, the Council consented to the remission.

City Cemetery Alderman Walker introduced the following:

Whereas, The Austin  
City Cemetery has no ground for burial purposes;  
therefore be it, Resolved, by the City Council of  
the City of Austin, That the Sexton be  
instructed to bury all persons in Greenwood Cemetery  
from date. On motion, the resolution was  
passed by the following vote: Yea - Aldermen

Anderson, Clegg, Walker, and Yost - 11.

Mays, Alderman Alexander, Campbell, Jones,  
Metz, Platt, Phillips, Schneider, Schubert,  
Townsend - 9.

Ald. Cummings Alderman Cummings carried in.

The City Attorney was excused from attending the  
the meeting of the Council.

Matron & Matron An Ordinance amending Articles 111 and 113, of  
Res. Phys. Chapter 9, title 5, of the Revised Civil Ordinances of  
the City of Austin, was taken up on its third  
reading and read, and, on motion, passed.

The Ordinance relates to the length of term of Office  
of the resident physician and matron of the hospital,  
making their terms two years instead of one year.

Peace Park. An Ordinance appropriating \$200 for the purpose of  
fencing and putting in gates in the park, was taken  
up on its third reading and read, and on motion  
postponed until Alderman French returns to the city.

An Ordinance punishing persons for renting houses  
to be used as houses of public prostitution,  
within certain limits in the City of Austin, was  
taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of  
Alderman Anderson, postponed until the next meeting  
of the Council.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,  
City Clerk.